

No. 5657 號七十五百六千五第 日四十月三年亥乙緒光 HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1876. 一拜禮 號十月正英 港香 PRICE \$24 PER MONTH

Intimations

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.
PROGRAMME OF CONCERT
 (complimentary to Mr. W. W. F. PEARL
 Conductor), to be given at the Great Hall,
 On **THURSDAY EVENING, January 11**
 1876, commencing at Nine o'clock.

PART I.

1. Overture to "Zampa".....Herold.
 2. Double Chorus, "I have sworn
 to thee" (Elijah).....Mendelssohn.
 3. Baritone Solo, "I have sworn".....Schubert.
 4. Sonata for Violoncello and
 Pianoforte, (H. Mendelssohn).
 Allegro con moto.....O. Reinecke.
 5. Terzetto, "Life thine eyes".....Mendelssohn.
 6. Chorus, "Hail, Prince of Peace"
 Israel" (Elijah).....Mendelssohn.

PART II.

7. Overture to "Lohengrin".....Weber.
 8. Part Song, "The Hunting
 Song".....Mendelssohn.
 9. Duo, "Brilliant" Flute and
 Piano, "Les Femmes de
 l'Opera de Bellini," La
 Sonnambula.....Sulzer and Bock.
 10. Glee, "Where the Bee Sings," Jackson.
 11. Duo, "The Echo Song," Luccombe.
 12. The Cyprus Chorus, in "Pe-
 riceas," (with String Accompaniment).

nd Chorus, "God
Queen

TICKETS, Price \$2 each, may be obtained at Messrs. LAY, CLAWSON & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Suez may be seen.

ROBERT G. ALFORD
Hon. Sec.
40 Hongkong, 10th June 1876.

FOR NINGPO AND SEANGHAI.
The Steamship
"YANGTZE."
E. Schubert, Master, will be despatched for NINGPO TO-YA-PING (Monday), the 13th inst at 5 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SLEMSSEN & CO.
41 Hongkong, 10th June 1876.

FOR BANGKOK.
The Steamship
"MADAGASCAR."
Timon, Master, will be despatched for BANGKOK TO MOERBOY (Tuesday), the 13th inst at 2 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SLEMSSEN & CO.

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"YESSO,"
Captain Pascoeb, will be despatched for
above Ports on **THURSDAY**, the 13th inst
at daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & CO
46-43 Hongkong, 12th January, 1876.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND
MALACCA.

"VENICE,"
Captain J. H. Watson, leaves for the
above on **SATURDAY**, the 15th instant,
P.M.
Despatches will close at 2.30 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE & FLETCHER & CO
36 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876.
FOR MANILA.

"ALBAT,"
Villamil, Master, will have immediate despatch

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44 Hongkong, 10th January, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP *ALTONA*, M.
LIEB. MASTER, FROM HAMBURG
COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
steamer are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and stored at their risk in
Godowns of the undersigned, from whence
they may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take their Goods
to the boats alongside the wharf, are at liberty
to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 18th
instant will be subject to rent.

Options of Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary is given by 5 p.m. this
day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
WM. FUSUAT & Co.
Agents.

88 Hongkong, 8th January, 1876.

-NOTICE-

TO CONSIGNEES OF SPECIAL CARGO
EX O. S. S. CO.'S *S.S. SARDINIA*
FROM SINGAPORE TO LONDON.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained
from the Undersigned not later than the
instant, for shipment per *FRANK*.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
83, 84, PRINCE OF WALES STREET.

CALCUTTA, PS
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Arcticon* Apsara, has arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for Counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, BORN & CO.
Agents.
21 Hongkong, 4th January, 1876.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per the *Barques LIRB*, Weundt, Master, of Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
WM. PUSELA & CO.
Agents.
20 Hongkong, 4th January, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP *ERKE*, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Underigned Counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO.
Agents.
1293 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

BRITISH SHIP *ERKE*, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Underigned Counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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Post-Office Notifications.

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A mail will close

For Saigon.—Per *Lotus*, to-day, the
inst., at 10.30 A.M.

For Ningo and Shanghai.—Per *Yang*
to-day, the 10th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Bangkok.—Per *Madagascar*, to-mor-
row, the 11th inst., at 1.34 P.M.

For Singapore and Penang.—Per *Ma-
gomeriville*, to-morrow, the 11th inst., at
P.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—
Ararat to appear, on Saturday, the 16th inst.,
at 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET
The French Contract Packet **MELIK** will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the instantly with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and to India, to Europe, Singapore, Cello, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.
The following will be the hours of closing Mails, viz:
Wednesday, 12th Jan.,
5 P.M., Monze-Office Office close.
The Office except the Night Mail closes at 11 P.M. on all nights.
Thursday, 13th Jan.,
7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and delivery of all correspondence.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters closes.
11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Letters.
11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the *Colonies* or to *Singapore* may be posted on payment of rate of 18 cents extra per pound.
11.30 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSURES entirely.
ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 5th January, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET
The United States Mail Packet **CHAMBERLAIN** will be despatched on **SATURDAY**, the

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PAKET.

The United States Mail Packet *CHESAPEAKE* will be despatched on **SATURDAY**, 11th January, at 2 p.m., with the Mail for Yokohama, San Francisco, the U. S. States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the receipt of Letters, Books, Newspapers, until 2.30 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the *Packet* from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., on payment of 10 cents per letter.

The Prepayment of the Postage to all above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the British Mail.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be encircled with **FRANCIS** and that addressed to the U. S. Kingdom must be superimposed "U. S. FRANCISCO."

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General

Hongkong, 28th December, 1875.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET
The English Centra! Packet **KASHO**
will be detached with the Mails for Hong
kong, on **THURSDAY**, the 20th instant.
The sailing will be at hours of closing
Mails, &c.

Wednesday, 19th instant,
8 P.M. Money Order Office closes.
10 P.M. Post Office closes except the NINE
FOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 20th instant,
7 P.M. Post Office opens for sale
of Mails, Registry of Letters, and
issuing of all correspondence.
10 P.M. Post Office closes except for
Letters. Registry of Letters closes
at 10.15 P.M. Letters to be posted on
a LATER FEE of 18 cents
Postage, until—

11 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSES.

11.30 A.M. Letters (that Letters only) add-
ressed to the United Kingdom ~~and~~ **and**
to Singapore, may be posted
on the Packet, and will be sent
LATER FEE of 16 cents extra postage.

11.60 A.M. Posting on Board closes.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 7th January, 1876.

His Excellency Governor Sir A. Murray

WARD KENNEDY, K.O.M.C., C.B., is pleased to state that the Rates of Postage charged on letters forwarded to the undermentioned Ports by French Packet shall be lowered as follows:-

Ports of Northern China 8 cents per letter, and about 10 cents per 100 letters.
and Japan 10 cents per letter, and about 12 cents per 100 letters.
India, China, and Sumatra 12 cents per letter, and about 14 cents per 100 letters.

By Command,
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary,
31st January, 1876.

With reference to the above it is suggested that the alterations of Postage notified be once made with pen and ink in the Table Rates issued last month.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General,
General Post Office, Hongkong,
5th January, 1876.

Arrangements have been made for the Re-creation of Correspondence exchanged between the United States and about 100 of the Colonies by Pacific Mail Packets of the Colonial and Oriental Steam Ship Company.

The Registration Fee will be 8 cents for each letter, over and about 10 cents for 100 letters, as well as the Postage, must be prepaid.

No letters can be Registered after 2 p.m. the day of departure of the Mail.

ALFRED LASTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 11th November, 1875.

The following reduced Rates of Postage take effect from this day:—

	Letters.	News-papers.	Books.
PORTUGAL—Canton.	40 p. oz.	8 1/2 p. oz.	6 p. oz.
Via Southampton, 34 p. oz.	6 p. oz.		
ALGERIA—Marseilles.	40 p. oz.	8 1/2 p. oz.	6 p. oz.
Via Brindisi, 34 p. oz.	6 p. oz.		
Via Marseilles, J.	40 p. oz.	8 1/2 p. oz.	6 p. oz.
Via Southampton, 34 p. oz.	6 p. oz.		
OLAND & MADAGASCAR.			
ISLANDS.			
Via Brindisi, 40 p. oz.	8 1/2 p. oz.		
Via Marseilles, J.	40 p. oz.	8 1/2 p. oz.	6 p. oz.
Via Southampton, 34 p. oz.	6 p. oz.		
HAWAII.			
Via Brindisi, 38 p. oz.	10 1/2 p. oz.		
Via Marseilles, J.	38 p. oz.	10 1/2 p. oz.	
Via Southampton, 30 p. oz.	8 p. oz.		

ALFRED LASTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, 6th August, 1876.

It is hereby notified that henceforward rates post which must be paid in advance on all letters printed covers, patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packet via San Francisco, will be as follows:-

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce at each place..... 9 pence
For a packet above 1 ounce not ex-ceeding 2 ounces..... „
For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-ceeding 4 ounces..... „
And eight cents forever additional for every extra ounce over 4 ounces.
These rates apply to Printed Circulars, P.Lists, Market Reports, and all printed paper other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Publisher General Post Office,

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information that the postage (which must be paid in advance) upon letters addressed to Prince of Wales Island, will henceforward be as follows:-

When forwarded viz:
Brindisi..... 42 cents each half-ounce
When forwarded viz:
Batavia..... 36 cents each half-ounce
When forwarded viz:
Sonthampton..... 26 cents each half-ounce

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong.

